

LARGE PRINT BULLETIN

(includes Worship Music)

Sunday, July 15, 2018

First Presbyterian Church 305 East Main Street Durham, North Carolina 27701

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A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

(In preparation for worship, please silence all mobile devices.)

PRELUDE

High Clouds

WELCOMEMinute for Stewardship: Walk-in Ministry

Mindy Douglas Marie Sappenfield

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 100)

Sheya Wehrman

Leader: Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;

Serve the Lord with gladness and come before God's presence with a song. **Know this: The Lord alone is God; we belong to the Lord, who made us,**

we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving; go into the holy courts with praise;

Give thanks and call upon the name of the Lord.

People: For good is the Lord, whose mercy is everlasting:

and whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

All: Let us worship God.

*Hymn No. 1

People:

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Nicaea

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,

Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee, Though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,

Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,

Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

This hymn was sung at our wedding. Mark was in the choir, so there were many choir members at our wedding. One of my Jewish friends later said to me, "Boy, you Presbyterians really know how to sing!" This hymn brings joy to my heart. – Kay Nelson

^{*} Those who are able, please stand.

*Confession of Sin Sarah Finbow

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Hymn No. 475, verses 1 and 3)

Nettleton

Come, thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; Here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Response (Hymn No. 87, verse 1)

Genevan 42

"Comfort, comfort now my people; tell of peace!" So says our God.
"Comfort those who sit in darkness mourning under sorrow's load.
To my people now proclaim that my pardon waits for them!
Tell them that their sins I cover, and their warfare now is over."

(Please be seated.)

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 18:1-6

Mindy Douglas

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Leader: The Lord be with you. People: **And also with you.**

All (sing): Hymn No. 288 Spirit of the Living God Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Daniel Iverson wrote this hymn in honor of my late grandfather, N. G. Barron. My grandfather was a Presbyterian minister, as was my father. Mr. Iverson's wife, coincidentally, attended our church in Knoxville, TN where my dad served. - Walt Barron

PSALM READING Psalm 148 Marilyn Hedgpeth

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.**

*HYMNS OF CREATION

Hymn No. 14 (verses 1 and 2) For the Beauty of the Earth Dix

Higher voices: For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,

For the love which from our birth over and around us lies: Lord of all, to thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.

Lower voices: For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,

Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:

Lord of all, to thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.

*Hymn No. 26 (verses 1 and 2) Earth and All Stars! Earth and All Stars

Pulpit side: Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets! Sing to the Lord a new song!

Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blowing snowstorm! Sing to the Lord a new song!

God has done marvelous things. We too sing praises with a new song!

Font side: Trumpet and pipes! Loud clashing cymbals! Sing to the Lord a new song!

Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud humming cellos! Sing to the Lord a new song! God has done marvelous things. We too sing praises with a new song!

*Hymn No. 370

This Is My Father's World

Terra Beata

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears

All nature sings and round me rings the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought

Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget that

Though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.

This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought

Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, his hand the wonders wrought.

From my childhood, this hymn reminded me that I am God's child and how his creation teaches me about him. – Laurie Ray

GOSPEL READING Matthew 14:22-33 Bob Yoder

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Hymn Love Lifted Me Safety

I was sinking deep in sin Far from the peaceful shore Very deeply stained within Sinking to rise no more But the Master of the sea Heard my despairing cry

From the waters lifted me Now safe am I

Refrain: Love lifted me, love lifted me

When nothing else could help, Love lifted me

Love lifted me, love lifted me

When nothing else could help, Love lifted me

All my heart to Him I give Ever to Him I'll cling In His blessed presence live Ever His praises sing

Love so mighty and so true Merits my soul's best songs Faithful, loving service too, to Him belongs. (Refrain)

GOSPEL READING Matthew 7:24-27 Mindy Douglas

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn No. 353 (verses 1 and 2) *My Hope Is Built Solid Rock*

Lower voices: My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;

I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain(all): On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand;

All other ground is sinking sand. (Hymn text continues next page.)

Higher voices: When darkness seems to hide his face, I rest on his unchanging grace; In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. (Refrain)

*Affirmation of Faith (SUNG)

Sarah Finbow

*Hymn No. 649 (verses 1, 3, 4) Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound Amazing Grace

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come.

'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures. He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

*Passing of the Peace (Children enter from the nursery)

Mindy Douglas

Silent Prayer

Hymn No. 340 (verses 1 and 2)

This Is My Song

Finlandia

This is my song, O God of all the nations, A song of peace for lands afar and mine.

This is my home, the country where my heart is; Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine; But other hearts in other lands are beating

With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine. But other lands have sunlight too, and clover, And skies are everywhere as blue as mine. So hear my song, O God of all the nations, A song of peace for their land and for mine.

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Jesus Loves Me

Mindy Douglas *lesus Loves Me*

Hymn No. 188 Children:

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

All:

Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long ago,

taking children on his knee, saying, "Let them come to me."

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Marilyn Hedgpeth

Leader:

Let us attend to our prayers.

All (sing):

Hymn No. 472 (verses 1, 2, 4) Kum ba Yah

African American Spiritual

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah! Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba ya!

(Hymn text continues next page.)

Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah! Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah!

Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!

Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah! Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah!

Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!

I like to listen to it. - David Carrasco, age 10

Prayers for the world, nation, and city

Hymn No. 343 (verses 1, 5, 6) Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

Germany

Where cross the crowded ways of life, where sound the cries of race and clan, above the noise of selfish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of Man.

O Master, from the mountainside, make haste to heal these hearts of pain; among these restless throngs abide; O tread the city's streets again;

Till all the world shall learn your love, and follow where your feet have trod; till glorious from your heaven above shall come the city of our God.

Hymn No. 343 really speaks to all of us at FPC here in the heart of an ever changing Durham. - Peter Fish

Prayers for the Earth

Hymn No. 22 (verses 1, 2, 3)

God of the Sparrow

Roeder

All:

God of the sparrow, God of the whale, God of the swirling stars

How does the creature say "Awe" How does the creature say "Praise"

Pulpit side:

God of the earthquake, God of the storm, God of the trumpet blast

How does the creature cry "Woe" How does the creature cry "Save"

Font side:

God of the rainbow, God of the cross, God of the empty grave

How does the creature say "Grace" How does the creature say "Thanks"

Prayers for the Hungry and Sick

Hymn No. 22 (verses 4, 5 6)

God of the Sparrow

Roeder

All:

God of the hungry, God of the sick, God of the prodigal

How does the creature say "Care" How does the creature say "Life"

Lower voices:

God of the neighbor, God of the foe, God of the pruning hook

How does the creature say "Love" How does the creature say "Peace"

Higher voices:

God of the ages, God near at hand, God of the loving heart

How do your children say "Joy" How do your children say "Home"

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Solo

He's God the Whole World in His Hand Lesley Curtis, soprano arr. Margaret Bond

*Doxology (Hymn No. 625, verse 1)

How Great Thou Art

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee: How great Thou art! How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee: How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

I love praising and giving glory to God for all I am. - Mary Gitata

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Liturgy of Malabar (5th century)

Leader: The Lord be with you. People: **And also with you.**

Leader:

Let us pray.

All:

Grant, O Lord Jesus, that the ears which have heard the voice of your songs may be closed to the voice of dispute; that the eyes which have seen your great love may also behold your blessed hope; that the tongues which have sung your praise may speak the truth in love; that the feet which have walked in your courts may walk in the region of light; and that the bodies which have received your living body may be restored in newness of life. Glory to you for your inexpressible gift. Amen.

*COMMISSIONING PRAYER FOR JOHN CURRAN

Marilyn Hedgpeth

*CLOSING HYMN

I'll Fly Away

Albert E. Brumley

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll (fly away) fly away (fly away) To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll (fly away) fly away. (fly away.)

Refrain: I'll (fly away) fly away, O glory, I'll (fly away) fly away; (in the morning;) When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll (fly away) fly away. (fly away.)

When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll (fly away) fly away (fly away)
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll (fly away) fly away. (fly away.) (Refrain)

*BENEDICTION

Mindy Douglas

*Postlude

High Clouds

Myrtle Fest continues . . .

Everyone is invited to a **picnic style lunch following worship today** as we continue in fellowship under our beautiful crepe myrtles! High Clouds will provide music for our enjoyment! If it's too hot for you outside, come inside to Watts-Hill Hall.

First Presbyterian Church welcomes all who worship here. We honor and celebrate the human diversity and unity that God gives us in Christ. We welcome individuals of every age, race, nationality, gender. ability, sexual orientation, and economic circumstance to participate fully in the life of the church. So that we may better know each other, please sign the *Ritual of Friendship pad*, pass it along the center pew across to the shorter side pew, and then return it to the starting point, noting the names of those sitting near you. On July 8, we welcomed 20 visitors to worship.

This morning we welcome the group "High Clouds," a duo specializing in New England and Southern Fiddle tunes. *Steve Luteman* plays acoustic guitar and *Maria Hernandez* plays violin. We thank them for sharing their musical gifts with us as we sing some favorite hymns of our members.

Many thanks to all who submitted a favorite hymn or two. If we did not use your hymn this Sunday, we hope to use it at a later date. Thank you for your suggestions and lovely comments.

The *flowers* are given to the glory of God by *Alice Raney* in memory of her husband, *Thomas Blount* Fuller Raney.

Childcare for infants and children to 6 years of age is provided during worship on the second floor of the Christian Education Building. After the sermon is delivered, children ages 3-6 join worship for the remainder of service while childcare for infants - 2 years continues in the nursery. There is a *changing table* in the narthex, located to the left as you exit the rear of the sanctuary.

Worship bags and activity bulletins are available in the foyer for children. Books are on the pews in the narthex which young children can read and enjoy if they need to take a break from worship.

Hearing Assistance Receivers are available from the ushers. Before you leave the sanctuary, please turn off the receiver and place it in the specially marked receptacle or return to an usher.

Portions of *today's worship texts* were reprinted from *Book of Common Worship* (1993 and 2018) editions). Music texts have been reprinted with permission under Onelicense.net A.713926.

~ Serving Today ~

Liturgists: Sheya Wehrman, Bob Yoder

Narthex Greeter: Alice Ranev

After Worship Greeters: *Jane Wettach* (Side/font), *Carol Carson* (Rear/Narthex)

Ushers: Dale Gaddis, Laurie Williamson, Christy Gudaitis

Great Big Church Family Festival

Picnic Swimmina Crafts Gaga Ball Music Worship

Date: August 5, 2018 Time: 4:00 -7:00 p.m.

Location: Camp New Hope 4805 NC-86, Chapel Hill

Intergenerational Event

with Duke Memorial United Methodist. Mt. Bethel PC, Trinity Ave. PC, and First PC. FPC's Special guests: Iglesia Emanuel

Picnic cost:

Families: \$10; Individuals: \$5 Pay on site

For more info: call 919-682-5511 or send e-mail to: m.hedgpeth@firstpres-durham.org



SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS!

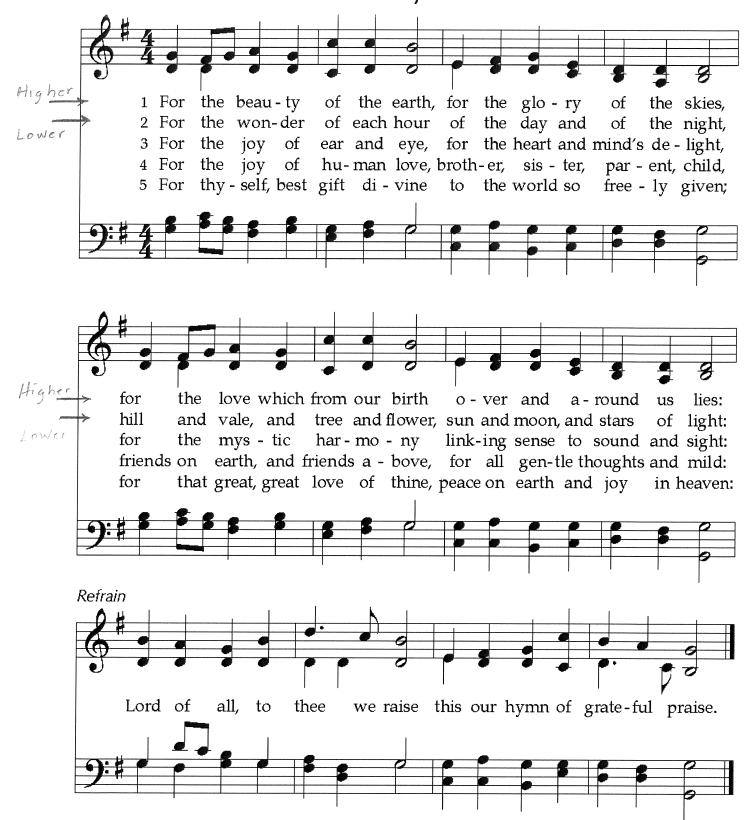
Bring school supplies for our Crayons2Calculators service project.

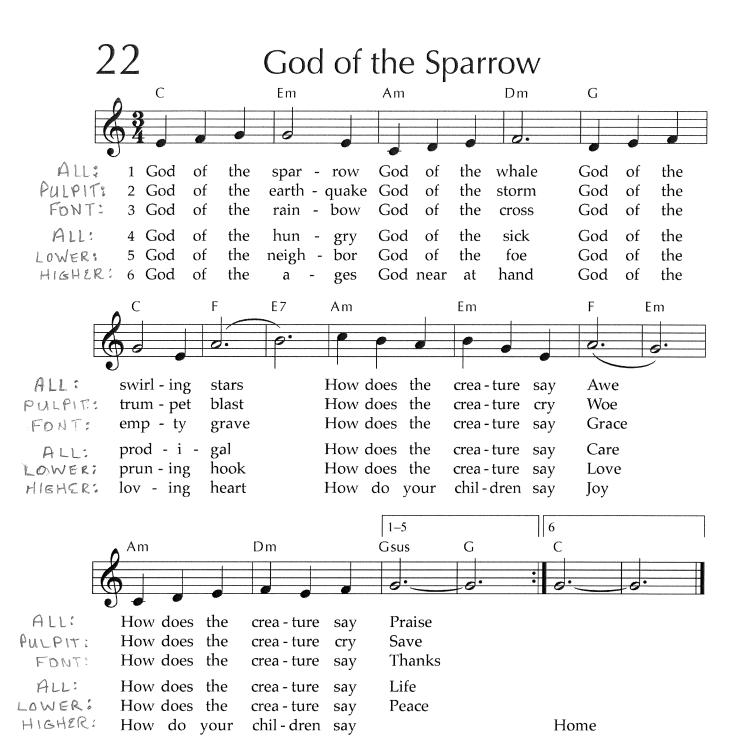
ALL ARE WELCOME!

1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!





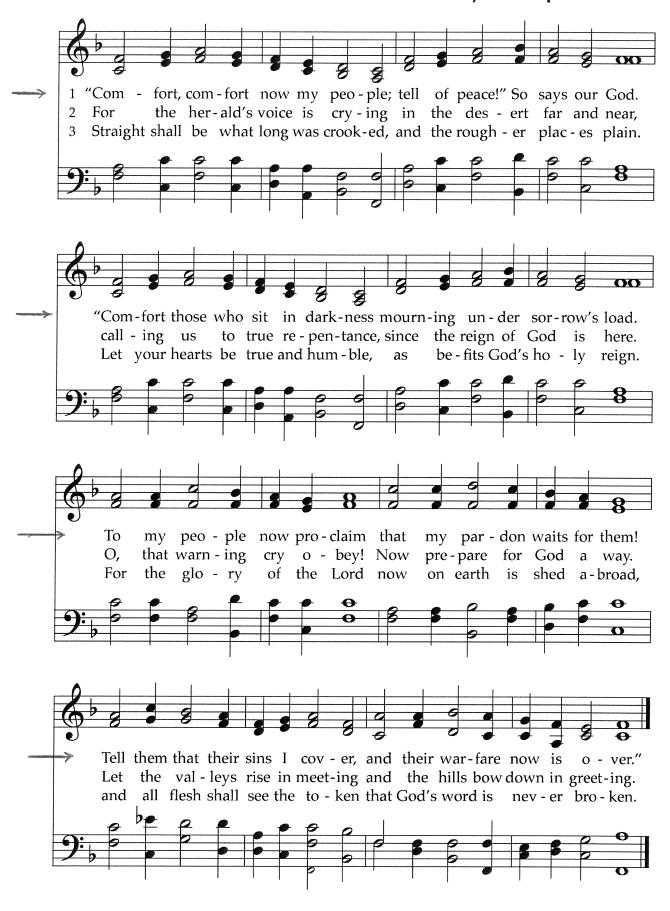




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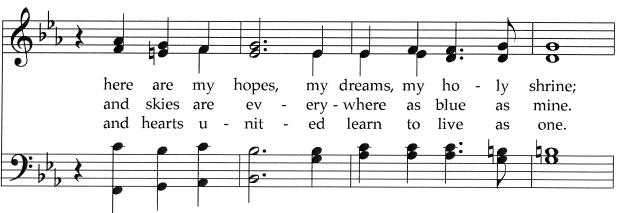
Comfort, Comfort Now My People 87

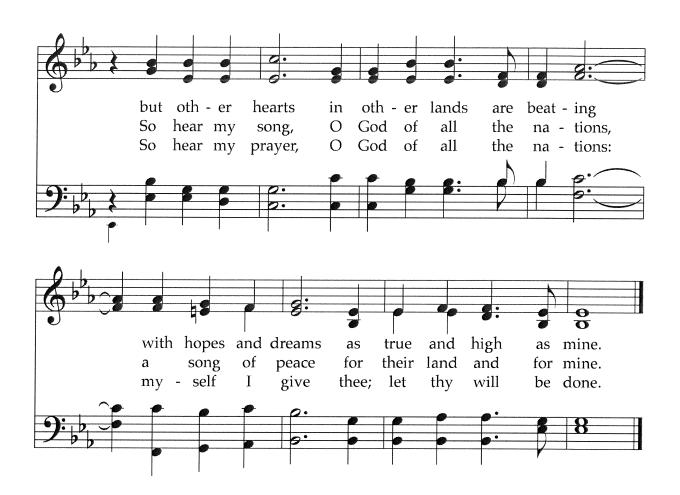




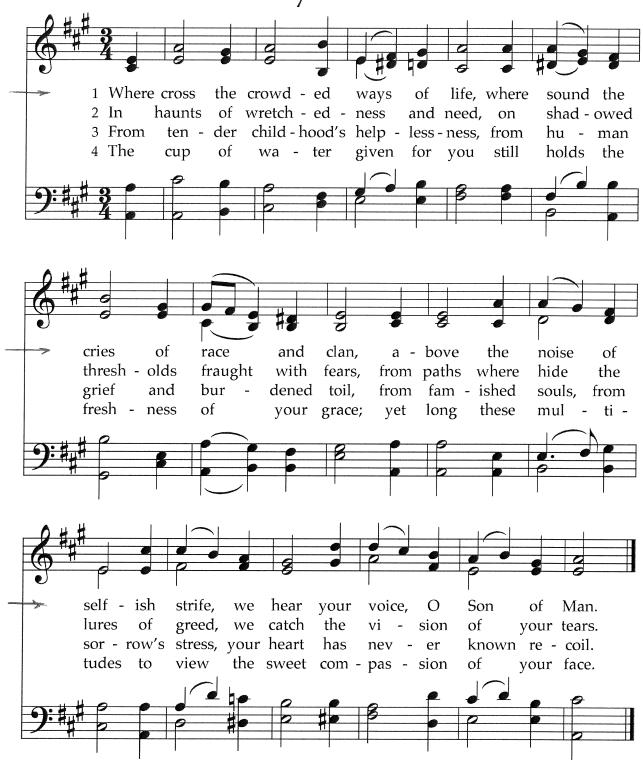
Spirit of the Living God liv - ing God, Spir - it of the fall a - fresh on me. Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a-fresh on me. Melt mold me; fill me; me; use me. Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

340 This Is My Song 1 This is O God of song, all the my na - tions, 2 My coun-try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean, 3 This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's king-doms: a song of peace for lands a - far and mine. and sun - light beams clo - ver - leaf on and pine. king-dom come; on earth thy will be done. This is my the coun - try where my heart is; home, But oth - er have sun - light too, and clo - ver, lands Let Christ be up lift ed till all shall serve him,





Where Cross the Crowded 343 Ways of Life



- 5 O Master, from the mountainside, make haste to heal these hearts of pain; among these restless throngs abide; O tread the city's streets again;
- Till all the world shall learn your love, and follow where your feet have trod; till glorious from your heaven above shall come the city of our God.

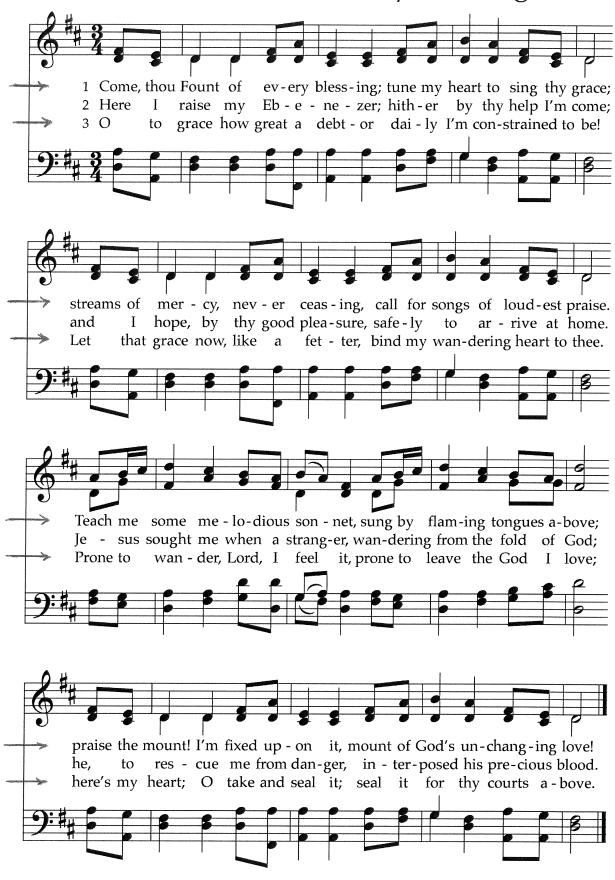
My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less 353







Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 475



649 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound



O Lord My God

How Great Thou Art





Love Lifted Me

James Rowe Howard E. Smith **SAFETY** was sink - ing deep in sin, far from the peace - ful shore,_ Ver - y deep - ly 2 All my heart to give, Him Ι ev - er to Him cling,__ In His bless - ed stained with - in, But the Mas - ter sink-ing to rise more;_ of the sea pres - ence live, ev - er His prais - es sing;___ Love so might - y and so true heard my de-spair-ing From the wa - ters lift - ed me, now safe am I. cry,_ mer - its my soul's best Faith-ful lov-ing ser-vice, too, to Him besongs;_ longs. When Love lift - ed lift - ed me!_ me! noth - ing (e - ven me!) (e - ven me!) 1. 2. Love lift - ed Love lift - ed else could help, me. me.



~ Our Concerns ~

Associate Pastor Sam Miglarese is directing DukeEngage Durham until July 22nd in Durham, UK. Sam can be reached by email at sam.miglarese@duke.edu while he is away.

Added this week: Franzi Rokoske

Carolyn Wolfe

Brookdale Senior Living, Durham: *Julian Boswell* Croasdaile Pavilion: *Bette Conroy, Bob Rankin*

Dubose Center, Chapel Hill: *Mary Clark*Durham Regent: *John Kerr*, *Ann Prospero*

Pruitt Health at Carolina Point, Durham: *Helen Garrison* The Forest at Duke: *Fran Bryant, Peaches McPherson*

Family and Friends of Church Members and Staff

Dan and Mary Banner, friends of FPC
Jay Barron, cousin of Walt Barron
Kyle, grandson of Linda Dobson
Mary Putman, friend of FPC
Marsha Hussung, sister of Brent Curtis
David Kilpatrick, grandson of Elizabeth High

Carolyn Kreuger, former member of FPC
Paul Martin, brother of Beth Neece
Dell McMillian, brother-in-law of Valerie McMillian
Peggy Mordecai, mother of Beth Eisenson
Rosemary Orphys, aunt of Kerry Holbrook

	The Wee	ek at a Glance!	
Later Today	Monday, July 16	Tuesday, July 17	Wednesday, July 18
After Worship:	12:30 PM	1:00 PM Plan Worship	
Potluck Picnic on the grounds with music	Investment Sub-Committee	2:00 PM All Staff	
Ü	6:00 – 8:00 PM Budget Committee	6:00 PM Finance and Investment Committee	
Thursday, July 19	Friday, July 20	Saturday, July 21	Sunday, July 22
6:00 PM Property Committee	7:00 - 9:00 AM FPC volunteers serving		16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Youth leave for Montreat
6:30 PM Day School Board	breakfast at Urban Ministries Café		9:45 AM Summer Sunday School
			11:00 AM Worship The Hunger for Change Offering will be received
			4:00 PM NAACP meeting (All welcome)

CHURCH STAFF

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